

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3504

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, MZ

SUBJECT: NEW MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY

1. BRITISH CONSUL HAS INFORMED US IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE  
THAT BRITISH FIRM HAS BEEN GIVEN CONTRACT FOR PRINTING NEW  
MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY. BRITISH ALSO TRIED TO WIN CONTRACT FOR  
PRINTING OF NEW MOZAMBICAN PASSPORTS BUT APPARENTLY LOST OUT  
TO EAST GERMANS.

2. COMMENT: ORDER FOR NEW MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY SUGGESTS  
MOZAMBIQUE WILL CUT ITS MONETARY UMBILICAL CORD FROM ESCUDO  
ZONE SOONER THAN EXPECTED BY LOCAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY.  
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